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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.53(b))

(Regular application claiming priority of a provisional)

Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:
CHRISTOPHER F. BEVIS, PAUL J. SULLIVAN, DAVID W. SHORTT, and GEORGE J. KREN

For: **DARKFIELD INSPECTION SYSTEM HAVING A PROGRAMMABLE LIGHT SELECTION ARRAY**

Assigned to: KLA-Tencor Technologies Corporation

Priority of U.S. provisional application No. 60/489,621 filed on July 23, 2003 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e).

☐ Amend the specification by inserting after the title the sentence: "This application claims priority of U.S. provisional application No. filed on which is hereby incorporated by reference."

Application Elements:

- ☒ **33** Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- ☒ **12** Sheets of Formal Drawings
- ☒ **3** Pages of Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☐ Separate Declaration

Accompanying Application Parts:

- ☐ Do not publish this application. Nonpublication Request is attached.
- ☒ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)
- ☒ Associate Power of Attorney
- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
- ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

Claim For Foreign Priority

☐ Priority of Application No. filed on
is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

☐ The certified copy is enclosed.

☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application U.S. Application No.

☐ The certified copy will follow.

Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

☐ Applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

| | (Col. 1) Total Claims | | (Col. 2) Claims | (Col. 3) Present Extra | Rate | Additional Fee |
|---|--------------------------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|---------|----------------|
| TOTAL | 64 | MINUS | 20 | = 44 | x 18 = | \$792.00 |
| INDEP. | 5 | MINUS | 3 | = 2 | x 86 = | \$172.00 |
| [] First presentation of multiple dependent claim | | | | | \$290 = | |
| Basic Filing Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a) | | | | | \$770 = | \$770.00 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | \$1,734.00 |
| SMALL ENTITY 50% FILING FEE REDUCTION (if applicable) | | | | | | |

☒ Check No. 2399 in the amount of \$1,734.00 is enclosed in payment of basic filing fee (\$770.00), 44 additional total claims (\$792.00), and 2 additional independent claims (\$172.00). Check No. 2400 in the amount of \$40.00 is enclosed in payment of assignment recordation fee.

☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees beyond the amount enclosed which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0388 (Order No. KLA1P123).

General Authorization for Petition for Extension of Time (37 CFR § 1.136)


☒ Applicants hereby make and generally authorize any Petitions for Extensions of Time as may be needed for any subsequent filings. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 as may be needed to Deposit Account No. 50-0388 (Order No. KLA1P123).

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